SRF Accelerator for Indian ADS Program: Present & Future Prospects

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ADS

Energy generation using Thorium

➤Transmutation

➢Incineration

- ✓ By Spallation process with GeV energy protons striking on high Z target.
- ✓ Number of neutrons per proton per Watt of beam power reaches a plateau just above 1 GeV.

Most cost effective way to produce neutrons



Beam current requirement

$$P_{thermal}(MW) = E_{fission}(MeV)I(A)\frac{v_s}{v}\frac{k}{1-k}$$

Proton Energy : 1 GeV $v_s = 25$ neutrons/proton v = 2.5 neutrons/fission

| P _{th} (MW) | I (mA) | I (mA) |
|----------------------|--------|----------------|
| | k=0.95 | <i>k</i> =0.98 |
| 1000 | 29.2 | 10.2 |
| 1500 | 43.9 | 15.3 |
| 2000 | 58.5 | 20.4 |
| 2500 | 73.1 | 25.5 |
| 3000 | 87.7 | 30.6 |

World Thorium Resources

Country Australia India Norway USA Canada S. Africa Brazil **Other Countries** World total

Reserves (tons) 300,000 290,000 170,000 160,000 100,000 35,000 16,000 95,000 1,200,000

Roadmap for Accelerator Development for ADS



Beam Dynamics



•Aperture is more than 16 times the rms beam size in the SC Linac

Emittance growth is very small

•Transmission through the linac = ~97% (loss ~ 3% loss-RFQ).

Layout of 20 MeV Linac Section (LEHIPA)



High Current CW Linac.
 Space charge forces are strongest here.

- Main Design issue is beam loss control & emittance growth.
- Thermal management.



LEBT



| Element | Length (cm) | Strength (G) |
|----------|-------------|--------------|
| Drift | 90 | |
| Solenoid | 30 | 1604 |
| Drift | 130 | |
| Solenoid | 30 | 1903 |
| Drift | 18 | |

LEBT Components

Solenoids Steering Magnets Electron Trap Diagnostics Designed, Fabricated & Tested. Designed. To be fabricated. Designed. To be fabricated. DCCT, ACCT, RGBPM, Faraday Cup, ...



Test Bench for LEBT using Alphatros Ion Source





Emittance measurement using solenoid scan method

$$\sigma_{11}^{\ 1} = \sigma_{11}^{\ 0} L^2 Q^2 - 2(L\sigma_{11}^{\ 0} + L^2 \sigma_{12}^{\ 0})Q + (\sigma_{11}^{\ 0} + 2\sigma_{12}^{\ 0}L + L^2 \sigma_{22}^{\ 0})$$

Normalized rms emittance is calculated to be 0.18π cm mrad

3 MeV RFQ

| Parameters | Value | Units |
|----------------|----------|-------|
| I/O energy | 0.05/3.0 | MeV |
| Frequency | 352.21 | MHz |
| R ₀ | 0.3556 | cm |
| Rho | 0.283 | cm |
| Synch. phase | -30 | deg |
| Vane Voltage | 85 | kV |
| Modulation | 1.96 | |
| Es | 32.9 | MV/m |
| Total length | 4 | m |
| RF power | 550 | kW |
| Transmission | 98 | % |



- It is planned to have it in 2 sections of 2 m each coupled via coupling cell.
- Planned to use Dipole stabilizer rods.
- Undercuts in the end regions to get the desired mode.
- 16 wall coolant channels and 8 vane cooling channels in a segment.
- Detailed Cooling requirements near the undercuts and Vacuum ports are in progress

MEBT

♦ Used for matching the beam from the RFQ to DTL

✤4 quadrupoles & 2 rf bunchers for matching the beam

♦Quadrupole gradient: 20-40 T/m, Eff. Length = 7cm, aperture ~ 3 cm (dia)

♣RF Bunchers @ 352.2 MHz, Rf Power = 5-6 kW

*****Total length $\sim 1 \text{ m}$.

Provision for BPM and Wall Current Monitor



Layout of MEBT

Drift Tube Linac

| Parameters | Tank 1 | Tank 2 | Tank 3 | Tank 4 |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Input Energy (MeV) | 3.11 | 6.85 | 11.26 | 15.75 |
| Output Energy (MeV) | 6.85 | 11.26 | 15.75 | 20.23 |
| Quad grad. (T/m) | 47-46 | 45-44.5 | 44.5-43 | 43 |
| Aperture radius (cm) | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Acc. Field grad. (MV/m) | 2.14 | 2.14 | 2.14 | 2.14 |
| Total Power (kW) | 396.8 | 417.5 | 414.5 | 412.2 |
| Tank Length (m) | 3.05 | 3.26 | 3.27 | 3.28 |



Tolerances

- ✓ Quadrupole displacement along the transverse direction: ≤ 100 µm
- ✓ Quadrupole tilt \leq 0.6 deg.
- ✓ Quadrupole field \leq 0.7 % of the designed value.
- ✓ Beam axis misalignment with respect to the DTL axis ≤ 0.5mm
- ✓ Beam tilt \leq 3 mrad

Tuners

- **☆**6 Tuners of dia. 12 cm in each tank.
- ✤Maximum Depth : 11 cm
- Nominal Position : 5.5 cm inserted
- Tuning range: 2.28 MHz (using all tuners)

Post couplers

One Post Coupler every third DT in Tank 1 and 2 and every second DT in Tank 3 and 4.
Diameter: 2.5 cm

Vacuum Ports

- ✤5 rectangular slots per vacuum port
- ♦No. of vacuum ports in first tank: 2

RFQ (400 keV) & DTL Prototypes









Layout of the 1 GeV Linac



Design Philosophy

- Match the beam from one structure to the next.
- Smooth phase advance per metre across all transitions for current independent matching.
- Avoid instabilities by keeping the zero current phase advance per period in all planes below 90 deg.

Roadmap for Accelerator Development for ADS Modified Normal Conducting Phase III



Frequency: 325 and 650 MHz

Scheme for 200 MeV High Intensity Proton Accelerator (a front end of the 1 GeV Linac)



Current : 30 mA

We may go in steps but the design needs to be done for 30 mA

Comparison between NC & SC linac (200 MeV)

NC Option

RFQ:0.5 MW3 MeVDTL:3.0 MW40 MeVCCDTL:6.4 MW100 MeVSC Linac:3.0 MW200 MeV

Total RF Power : ~13 MWLength: ~ 140 m

SC Option

RFQ: 0.5 MW3 MeV**Spoke/Ellip cavities**: 6.0 MW200 MeV

Total RF Power : ~6.5 MW Length : < 80 m

We save 6.5 MW of RF Power! Length is only 100 m !! Less number of components !!!

Preliminary RFQ Design (200 MeV Linac option)

| | | BARC: 325 MHz RFQ | Ja Ja |
|----------------|----------------|--|--|
| Fnorm | 25 koV 2 MoV | X,rad 0.200 Y,rad 0.100 dWnw 0.100 0.100 0.075 0.000 0.075 0.100 0.100 0.005 0.005 0.005 | Frea= 325.000 MHz VV= 3.018 MeV/u Q= 1 e A= 1 AMU |
| Lifergy | 55 Kev-5 Iviev | 0.000 X.m0.000 X.m0.000 F,deg C | Npart= 49226 urrent= 29.535 mA SPACE CHARGE |
| Frequency | 325 MHz | | x= 64 Ny= 64 Nz=128 ThSC= 1000.0 zhSC= 11 Jox= 0.15 hy/sy= 0.15 hz GF |
| Current | 30 mA | x y (m) | |
| Vane Voltage | 78 kV | | |
| Length | 4.15 m | | ······································ |
| R ₀ | 3.634 mm | Phase [keg] 100:000 109:000 | |
| | | 36.000 77 41514 cm | Zend= 415.14 cm |

exit

go - go to end

next - go to next

nn-number of step to go

enter

Preliminary SSR2 ($\beta = 0.4$) Design

Optimization of SSR2 cavity





| Parameter | Values |
|---------------------|------------|
| Geometrical beta | 0.4 |
| frequency | 323.92 MHz |
| Peak electric field | 9.15 MV/m |
| Peak Magnetic Field | 13.66 A/m |
| Radius | 26.13 cm |
| Cavity Length | 36.81 cm |

Elliptical Cavities 650 MHz



As the number of cells per cavity increases, the curves get narrower, and the velocity acceptance decreases.

| Parameters | $\beta_{\rm G} = 0.6$ | $\beta_{\rm G} = 0.8$ |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| No. of Cells | 5 | 5 |
| Diameter (cm) | 39.34 | 38.54 |
| Dome B (cm) | 2 | 2 |
| Dome A/B (cm) | 1.9 | 2.4 |
| Wall Angle (deg) | 8 | 7 |
| Iris a/b (cm) | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| Bore Radius (cm) | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Equator Flat (cm) | 0.5 | 1.2 |
| Acc. Gradient (MV/m) | 15 | 15 |



Electric field profile in the 5 cell elliptical cavity.

Summary and Outlook

- Physics Studies of a 1 GeV, 30 mA Proton Linac for IADS have been done (NC upto 100 MeV).
- Proposed to study 3-100/200 MeV using SC spoke resonators (collaboration with Fermilab under IIFC)
- R&D on RF systems, LLRF, RF Coulers, BPM, control systems, beam diagnostics, SRF cavity & cryomodule, test stands etc initiated.
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